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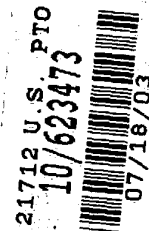
In re application of:

Kazuhisa TAKANO of Iwata-shi, Shizuoka-ken, Japan

Serial No: Not assigned

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For: BODY FRAME DAMPING STRUCTURE IN A SADDLE-TYPE VEHICLE



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- ☒ 7 sheet(s) of drawings (☒ formal ☐ informal) is(are) enclosed.
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- ☒ An assignment of the invention to YAMAHA HATSUDOKI KABUSHIKI KAISHA ☐ is enclosed ☒ will follow.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☐ is enclosed ☒ will follow.
- ☒ Certified copies of Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2002-211833 filed July 19, 2002 and 2003-041540 filed February 19, 2003 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
- ☒ IDS enclosed (☒ with 1 reference(s)).
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- ☐ Application data sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.
- ☒ Return postcard is enclosed.

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A	TOTAL CLAIMS FE E	20	-20	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	\$ 0	
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	4	-3	1	LG=\$84 SM=\$42	\$84	84	
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)							84
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- ☒ certified copies of Japanese patent application Nos. 2002-211833 filed July 19, 2002  
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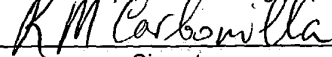
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